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Title: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF A MYCOBACTERIAL ANTIGEN
CORRESPONDING TO A HEPARIN-BINDING HAEMAGGLUTININ

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed January 9, 2002, kindly
amend the above-captioned application as follows :

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 3, first full paragraph, please delete this paragraph and substitute the
following paragraph:

F¹ In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the peptide sequence is
characterized in that it comprises the sequence corresponding to the sequence
shown in Figure 10 (SEQ ID No. 19), or any variant of that sequence which enables
mycobacteria to adhere to host cells and obtained by addition, substitution or deletion
of one or more amino acids of the sequence of Figure 10 (SEQ ID No. 19).